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REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered in the above-identified application prior to examination.

By means of the present Preliminary Amendment, new claims 15-22 have been added to more fully claim the subject matter disclosed in the present application. Particularly, new claims 15-19 are directed to a transmitting apparatus for a communications system and new Claims 21-24 are directed to the receiver device for such communications systems. Care has been taken to ensure no new matter is being entered.

Early and favorable consideration are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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